# 2019 Geography Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

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| **Day/ Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Place** |
| **Mon. 8/19** | 9:00 – 10:30 am  10:40 – 11:00 am  11:00 – 11:30 am  11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Meeting with Grad Program Officer (Brian King)  MS students only (Caudill)  5 Year PhD students only (Diaz)  PhD students only (Gutierrez, Chen, Flanagan, Kotikot, Lange-Maney, Misquitta, Zeller Zigaitis)  (When free, complete working papers with Jess Perks and office keys from Missy) | 319 Walker  GEOG main office |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (on your own) |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Budgeted time to get student ID cards, office keys, parking passes, and other misc. items | HUB-Robeson Center  Eisenhower Building  GEOG main office |
| 2:00 pm | **Orientation Meetings:**  Student Health Insurance (Judy Bechman) 2:00 – 2:45  EMS Library (Elise Gowen) 2:45-3:00  Break 3:00-3:15  Geography Grad Student Representatives 3:15-3:30  Grad Mentor Committee 3:30-3:45  SWIG 3:45-4:00  Graduate and Professional Student Association 4:00 – 4:15  Website and photos (round 1) – Angela Rogers 4:15 – 5:00 | 319 Walker |
| **Tue. 8/20** | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm | Local-area field trip (Grad Reps) | Meet in 319 Walker for breakfast |
| **Wed. 8/21** | 8:15 am – lunch | Team-building with Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center (9 a.m. to noon event. Depart Walker by 8:30. Lunch provided afterwards in 319 Walker) | Meet at Walker loading dock |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | TA 101: Survive and Thrive | 319 Walker |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Teaching tips for new TAs (experienced TAs) | 319 Walker |
| 3:15 pm | Website pictures- round #2 (Angela Rogers) | Meet in  319 Walker |
| 6:00 pm | Reception with Department Head (Cindy Brewer) | TBD |
| **Thur. 8/22** | 8:00 am – 10 am | Meetings with TA or RA advisors if requested | Faculty offices |
| 10:00 am - 10:10 am | Computer labs overview with Bob Hibbert | 208 Walker |
| 10:10 am – 12:00 pm | Mandated Reporter Training with Bob Hibbert/Brian King | 208 Walker |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (on your own)  Leave time to get to Bryce Jordan Center |  |
| 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | New Graduate Student Orientation (mandatory for international students) More information at: <http://gradschool.psu.edu/current-students/new-graduate-student-orientation/> | Bryce Jordan Center |
| **Fri. 8/23** | 10:00 am – 12:00 | Entry interviews with faculty committees | Faculty offices |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 (concurrent) | Laptop clinic —get PSU wireless, printing, etc. working on your own computer (Bob Hibbert and grads) | 319 Walker |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Lunch (on your own) |  |
| 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Faculty presentations & reception | 319 Walker |